

I support media diversity

I am writing to you today to comment on Docket No. 02-277, The Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules. In its goals to promote competition, diversity and localism in today's media market, I strongly believe that the FCC should retain all of the current media ownership rules now in question. I know there is a lot of rhetoric in DC about how this change will promote diversity, competition, etc...but it won't. The state of broadcast and other media in this country is really terrible. A conservative French couple recently visited me and they were stunned at the media coverage of world events. Since then I have been trying to resurrect my high school French and read Le Monde, and I, too, am stunned at how dismal the news coverage is in this country. I pay 0 a month for a dish, and it's a total waste of money. I'm going to get rid of it and start reading foreign news. It's really shocking that you would even consider relaxing the FCC rules. Money talks far too loudly in this country, and I for one, am sick of it. Please don't change the FCC rules.

Respectfully,
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